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SUIT BROUGHT TO STOP MEETING

Bruce Haldeman Asks Injunction Against W. B. Haldeman, Gen. Young.

Suit was instituted in the Louisville Chancery Court Saturday by Bruce Haldeman, president of the Louisville Courier-Journal Company and the Louisville Times Company against W. B. Haldeman and Bennett H. Young, directors in the companies, in which he sought to enjoin the defendants from holding a meeting on Monday morning for the purpose of creating the offices of editorial manager and business manager of the two corporations and to elect to said offices persons other than the plaintiff, and to vest in the persons so elected such power and authority respecting the editorial and business management of said papers as he declares will virtually exclude the plaintiff from any voice therein.

Plaintiff further asks that the defendants be required to effect a repeal of a set of resolutions adopted by a meeting of the directors May 9, 1917, whereby the authority to create the two offices was vested in the Board of Directors and also whereby Gen. Young was employed to look after the legal business of the two corporations at a retainer of \$150 per month. Miss Isabel Haldeman, sister of the plaintiff and W. B. Haldeman, also is named as a party defendant to the action, she having named Gen. Young to act for her as director. The court is asked to require Miss Haldeman, through mandamus proceedings, to instruct Gen. Young to effect a repeal of the resolutions.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

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June 15, 1917.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept.	195	115	185	196
July	219	220	211½	211½
Corn—	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept.	147½	149½	146	146½
Dec.	108½	110½	107½	107½
July	155½	157	154½	155½
Oats—	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept.	53	54½	52½	52½
Dec.	54½	55½	54½	54½
July	64½	65½	63½	63½
Pork—	Open	High	Low	Close
July	38.85	39.05	38.85	38.95
Lard—	Open	High	Low	Close
July	21.72	21.72	21.67	21.57
Ribs—	Open	High	Low	Close
July	20.05	21.10	21.00	21.02

Mystery Is Solved.

The body of Ruth Kruger, a high school girl in New York, who disappeared February 13, has been found buried in the cellar of an Italian bicycle dealer, upon she called to have her skates sharpened. The Italian, A. Cocchi, is under arrest at Balogan, Italy, having left the country since the girl's murder.

1776! 1812! 1861!

There is an editorial in the July Woman's Home Companion which says:

It would be a good thing to read some of Washington's letters on July Fourth, and see the way his great heart was made to bleed by the utter failure of support either from the army or from the people for which he fought.

"To be sure, 395,000 men enlisted for service in the American Revolution at one time or another, to fight an English force, that was never more than one-third as large.

"But they fought for a few weeks, and became tired and went home. They were ill clothed, ill fed, ill supplied with ammunition.

"And of that 395,000 Washington was almost never able to muster more than twenty thousand for effective service at one time; and the capture of Trenton was made with only four thousand.

"Time after time, he prepared for operations which might have won decisive victories and shortened the war. And he could not carry them out, because the people who ought to have stood behind him did not prepare for a hard-fought, long-continued war, and could not give him support.

"Few chapters in all history are more depressing than the story of the war of 1812. Not one single important battle was won by the American forces on land.

"At Blandensburg the American militia, behind breastworks, fled at the first volley from a little force of British regulars, not one-third their number. And the British marched across the bridge and burned the capitol.

"We are coming, Father Abraham," sang the men of 1861; but Lincoln, waiting day after day in Washington, cried out in agony of heart, "My God, will they never come?"

"And when they did come, it was to march to ignominious defeat at Bull Run.

"They were untrained boys, who had enlisted for ninety days. The war was to be quickly over; no one thought it would be a long war. And because no one thought it would last long, it dragged itself out for four years, when it ought to have been fought through in two."

Col. Nall Dead.

Col. Ion B. Nall, formerly editor of the Farmers Home Journal, died at Johnson City, Tenn., yesterday, aged 77 years.

Physics and Agriculture.

One reason why the farmer so often looks upon the representatives of scientific agriculture as impractical may be found in the neglect of the study of physics as applied to living matter. Our studies of physics have generally been confined to mechanical action in the soil, and the physical functions of the plant's processes of growth from physical soil conditions have been neglected. A study of the physics of the living as well as the dead matter can do much toward bringing light to many of the farmer's most perplexing problems, and make for every-day co-operation between practical and scientific farming.—Los Angeles Times.

SINGLING OUT THE NEWSPAPERS.

Does any one believe the Liberty loan would have been a success without the aid of the newspapers? Yet it is proposed to single out the newspapers and tax them five per cent. of their profits.

This is of course in addition to the other taxes that are placed on all incomes and profits alike.

Why this special tax? Because some senators hold the newspapers are carried in the mails at a less amount than it costs the government. But it is no advantage to the newspaper. It has long ago handed on to the newspaper buyer. Whatever advantage there has been has gone to the citizen of Evansville or elsewhere who can buy at a small price, New York or Chicago newspapers in addition to the home product.

Papers circulated at a long distance from place of publication are unprofitable to the publisher. All he gets out of it is the pride he feels in having a wide influence. The public gets the advantage of having various newspapers, giving various points of view.

Now the newspaper is willing to give up all its profits if Uncle Sam needs it to win this war. But newspaper people have the frailties of humanity in general and if the congress singles them out for discriminatory taxes, it would not be surprising if they should demand that Uncle Sam pay the columns of pure advertising which have hitherto been given the government for nothing.—Evansville Courier.

The committee on public information has made a formal request by the navy department that "no matter from which side the oceans comes news that the names and identities of the captains as well as of ships damaging or sinking submarines be withheld from publication. Captains of vessels not being a part of the recognized navy organization of the United States are outside the protection of the laws of war as Germany interprets and would be put to death in the event of capture.

Former President's Daughter.

The engagement of Miss Marion Cleveland, youngest daughter of Grover Cleveland, has been announced by her mother, now Mrs. Thos. Preston, Jr., to William Stanley Dell, of New York, of the 1016 Princeton class.

And Still They Play.

The Sharon, Mass., high school baseball team has a record of not having won a game in eight years.

Wholesale Amnesty.

President Wilson pardoned 5,000 persons under suspended sentences in federal courts through the country, who would have had to return to custody June 15, under a mandate of the court. Many of the parties had been at liberty for years and were making good citizens.

GRAPE BAGS for sale at 15 per 100, at this office.

Effect of Long Hair.

In some countries it is believed that long hair takes away from a child's vitality and energy.

Lost a Game Fight.

The department of state has announced the sinking of the American tank steamer Moreni about 6 o'clock on the morning of June 12 after a two hour running fight with a German submarine. The vessel was first fired upon from an estimated distance of 8,000 yards at 4 o'clock. The steamer which was armed and carried a gun crew who returned the shots and attempted to escape. There was a light breeze and smooth sea. The submarine was hardly visible. About 150 shots in reply to some 200 shots fired by the submarine and the crew abandoned the vessel which was all ablaze, taking to life boats in a fiery sea. The German submarine, captain congratulated the American captain upon the splendid fight he had made. Half an hour after the vessel was sunk the crew was picked up by a passing steamer. Forty-three of the original crew of 47 were landed. Six of these were slightly hurt and placed in a hospital. All the gunners were saved.

TOBACCO MARKET.

LOOSE FLOORS.

Week Ending, June 14, 1917.
Sales for week 214,885 lbs.
Sales for season 16,100,050 lbs.
Sales this date, 1916 14,558,155 lbs.
Average for this week \$10.62
Average for this season \$10.40
Quotations are as follows:
Trash \$9.00 to \$9.25.
Com Lugs \$9.25 to \$9.75
Med Lugs \$9.75 to \$10.00
Good Lugs \$10 to \$11
Fine Lugs —
Low Leaf \$10.00 to \$10.50
Com Leaf \$10.50 to \$11.00
Medium Leaf \$11.00 to \$12.00
Good Leaf \$12.00 to \$13.00
Fine Leaf, \$13.00 to \$14.00
H. H. ABERNATHY,
Secretary.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. Kenneth Atchison, of Maceo, Ky., is visiting her father, Mr. J. W. Downer.

Mrs. A. B. Anderson, of Nashville, is visiting her father, Mr. George E. Gary.

Mrs. James Campbell, of Fresno, Cal., has arrived on a visit to her father, Mr. John A. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Riggins spent Saturday and Sunday in Nashville.

Miss Mary Roper left Saturday for Topeka, Kan., to accept a position with the State Hospital.

Mr. J. McH. Tichenor and family, of Lexington, have moved to Dawson Springs, Ky. Mr. Tichenor left this county about three months ago and returned to Dawson on account of the illness of one of his sons.

Mrs. A. A. Winfree, of Los Angeles, California, is visiting the family of Mr. M. F. Winfree.

W. C. Bell, of Indianapolis, is visiting his brother, John H. Bell.

July wheat closed at \$2.33 Friday, dropped to \$2.21½ Saturday and to \$2.11½ yesterday, a decline of 21 cents in three days. September wheat closed yesterday at \$1.85.

STRAWBERRY SEASON CLOSES

Local Association Makes Splendid Success of Its First Year's Business.

The picking season with the Christian County Strawberry Growers' Association of Pembroke closed the first of the week, and now practically all of the patches are being given their first cultivation of the spring.

The association has scored a fine success. Its product has found a market at top prices, and those who bought it wanted more. The crop was not as bountiful as should have been, due to unfavorable weather conditions both before and during the gathering season, but despite these setbacks, the crop paid a nice profit. Every grower has made money on the land and time invested than could have been realized from any other crop. The total acreage gathered was about 100, from which was gathered eighteen car loads of berries. In addition to the carlots, a good deal of fruit was shipped by express. Though complete figures were not available at press time, the crop is thought to have brought at least \$20,000, and possibly more.

Manager Powell requests that all members of the Association meet at the headquarters Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, for a complete settlement of the season's business.—Pembroke Journal.

Sixty Per Cent of Indian Babies Die Before Five Years Old

A woman writing to the Better Babies Bureau of the Woman's Home Companion says in the July issue:

"I recently saw your page of 'Better Babies' in the April Companion, and I wondered if you would be interested to hear about Master Charles Owen Tillman, six-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Tillman, of the Otoe Indians of Oklahoma. In the contest of Better Babies over six months of age, held on the Indian reservation, Charles scored high over all of the twenty-two babies entered. Physicians who judged the Indian babies said that the youngsters weighed considerable heavier than white babies of the same age. 'The result of the first baby show among the Otoe Indians was the permanent organization of an Indian Mothers' club, the first of the kind. These Indian mothers meet every two weeks and listen to lectures on hygiene and baby care, and read the monthly bulletins issued by the Woman's Home Companion Better Baby Department. Special instruction as to diet has been given them. When it is known that three fifths of all Indian babies born, die before they reach the age of five years, the importance of an Indian Mothers' Club can be determined."

Always a Handful.

Statistics show that triplets are much rarer than twins, as the latter often repeat in the same family. This merely upholds Hoyle's oft-quoted statement that three of a kind beat two pats.

SUMMARY OF GRIEVANCE.

Indictment of German policy by G. E. Foss, of Illinois, a distinguished member of Congress (debate in the House of Representatives, April 6, 1917):

"As a reward for our neutrality what have we received at the hands of William II?

"He has set the torch of incendiary to our factories, our workshops, our ships, and our wharves.

"He has laid the bomb of the assassin in our munition plants and the holds of our ships.

"He has sought to corrupt our manhood with a selfish dream of peace, when there is no peace.

"He has willfully butchered our citizens on the high seas.

"He has destroyed our commerce.

"He seeks to terrorize us with his devilish policy of frightfulness.

"He has violated every canon of international decency and set at naught every solemn treaty and every precept of international law.

"He has plunged the world into the maddest orgy of blood, rapine and murder which history records.

"He has intrigued against our peace at home and abroad.

"He seeks to destroy our civilization. Patience is no longer a virtue, further endurance is cowardice, submission to Prussian demands is slavery."

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